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RE: Getty Minerals Resources
Mercur Canyon Project
PRO/045/013
Tooele County, Utah

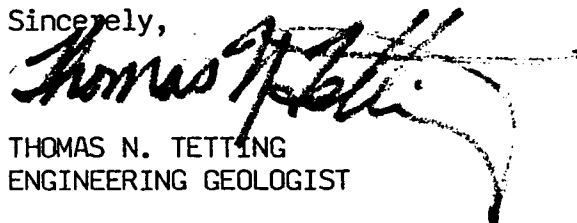
Dear Mr. Buck:

This letter will serve as notice that the Division will present the Mercur Canyon Project before the Board in hearing May 1, 1981.

Your list of variances provided in response to our form MR-8 will be recommended except for M-10(9). According to a discussion held April 22, 1981, Getty will agree to reclaiming facility foundations by burial. Soil will be placed over them and then reseeded. It is understood that a "hummocky" surface will be generated rather than planar. These added costs of approximately \$115,000 will be reflected in the "clean-up" portion of the bond estimate.

I would like to thank the personnel at Getty associated with this project for producing the presentation I reviewed.

Sincerely,



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